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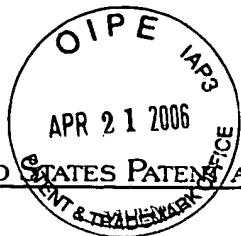
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have invented a certain improvement in "A novel use of rapamycin and structural analogues thereof"

for which We have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States herewith and whereas

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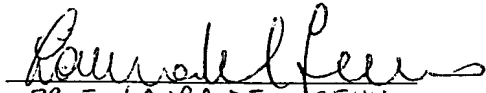
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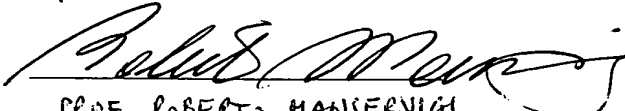
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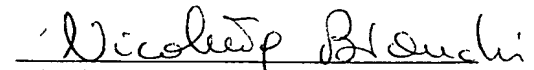
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